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Re: Application #

10/712,227

File Date

11/14/2003

Applicant

Frank Messano

Subject: Questions relating to Office Action Summary of 07/14/04

Examiner Basinger:

I left a voice mail message for you to call me at your convenience upon your return to the office. In regard to the latest Office Action of 07/14/04, these are the questions I would like to discuss:

Office Action Item #1... Is it OK for me to submit a Specification Amendment which includes a brief description and a detailed description of figures 36, 37, and 38 as long as I do not introduce any new material?

Office Action Item #2... If I change the heading on the Amended Drawing Sheet as follows, and resubmit it, will it be acceptable?

> Inventor: Frank Messano AMPHIBIOUS RECREATIONAL VEHICLE Replacement Sheet Drawing Sheet 8 of 8

(See attached sample.)

Office Action Items #6... I am not sure how to handle the objection regarding antecedents for "the Energy Storage Units and the Gensets", which were amended as follows:

Claim 11 (Amended): The amphibious vehicle of Claim 1, wherein it is a motorhome, truck, van, bus, motorhome, or a trailer and the like, where each of the land travel wheels are modular & interchangeable Universal-Motor Power Suspension Modules, each being powered with an integral electric drive motor-